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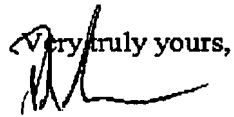
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Re: Filing of Amendment and Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/781,784  
Our Ref: MAS.020

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,  
  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure